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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: KOBAYASHI, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/317,434  
Filed: May 24, 1999  
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING DATABASE  
HAVING A CAPABILITY OF PASSING DATA, AND MEDIUM  
RELEVANT THERETO  
Art Unit: 2764  
Examiner: D. Le

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 6, 2001

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April, 9, 2001, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-3 and 5-8 as follows:

SUB C1 > 1. (Amended) A database processing method used in a database system arranged  
in a client-server manner, comprising:  
a first process of enabling a database server operating at a server to store data, which  
is stored in a database requested by a program operating at a client, to a common storage area